

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 357

February Session, 2000

LCO No. 1643

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Housing

Introduced by: (HSG)

An Act Concerning Tenant Rights In State Public Housing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) The Department of Economic and Community Development
- 2 shall conduct a study of the rights and responsibilities, and the
- 3 grievance procedures available to tenants in state-assisted housing,
- 4 and shall compare such rights, responsibilities and procedures to those
- 5 available to tenants in federally-assisted housing. The commissioner
- 6 shall report the result of such comparison to the joint standing
- 7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 8 relating to housing on or before January 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that all substantive and procedural rights which are available to tenants in federally-assisted housing are also available to tenants in state-assisted housing.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]